

# QUIT BLAMING



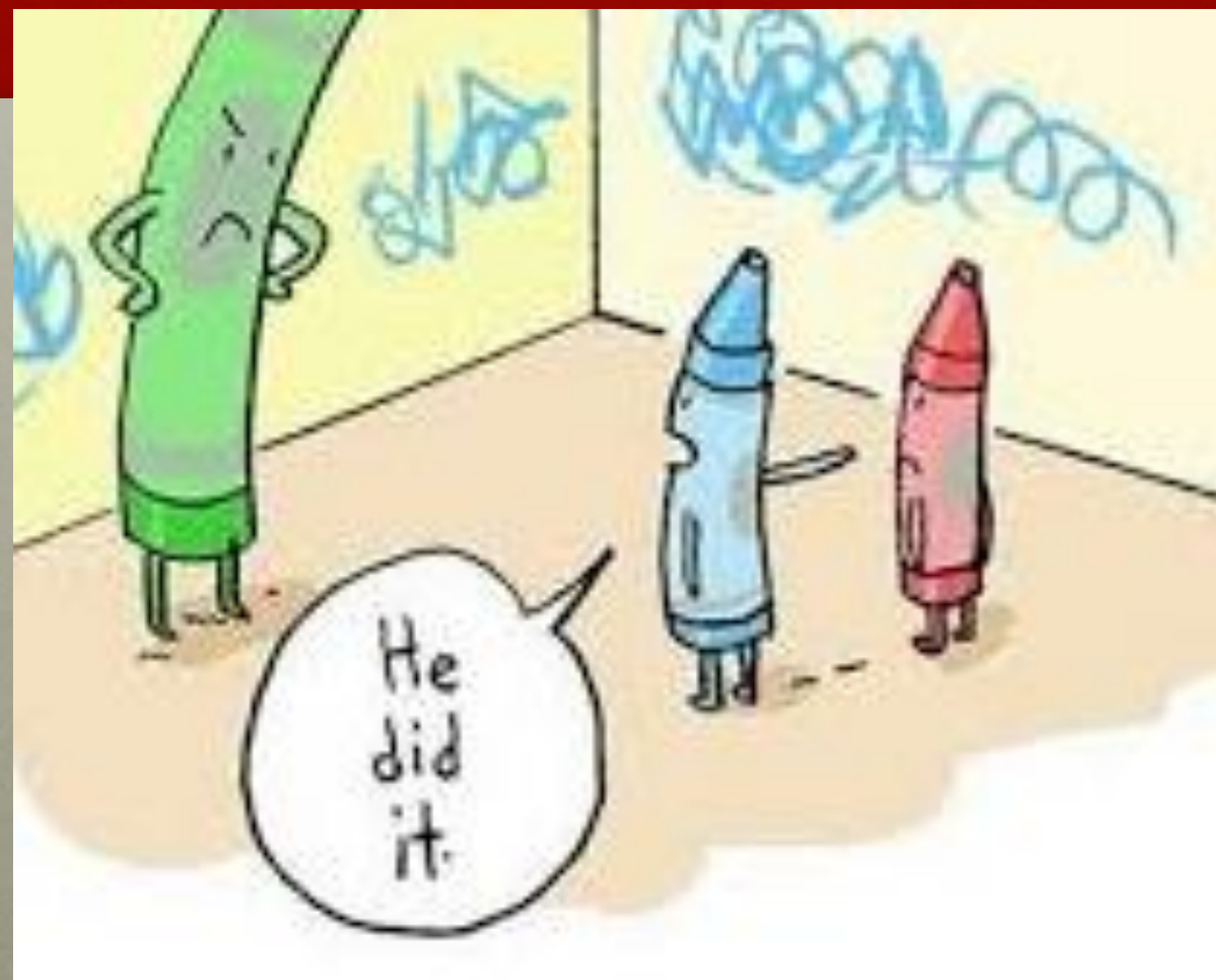


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You are  
ruining my  
life!

My boss makes  
me miserable. I  
wish I could work  
somewhere  
else....

The church is not  
meeting my  
needs...

I'm exhausted  
because my  
spouse won't take  
a holiday.

I'm only in so  
much debt because  
my job pays so  
little.

My relationship is  
so bad because he  
won't go to  
counselling.

Credit card  
companies are  
ruining my life!

My mum and dad  
never supported me at  
school so I'll never  
amount to much.


*INJURED?*  
*Where there's blame*



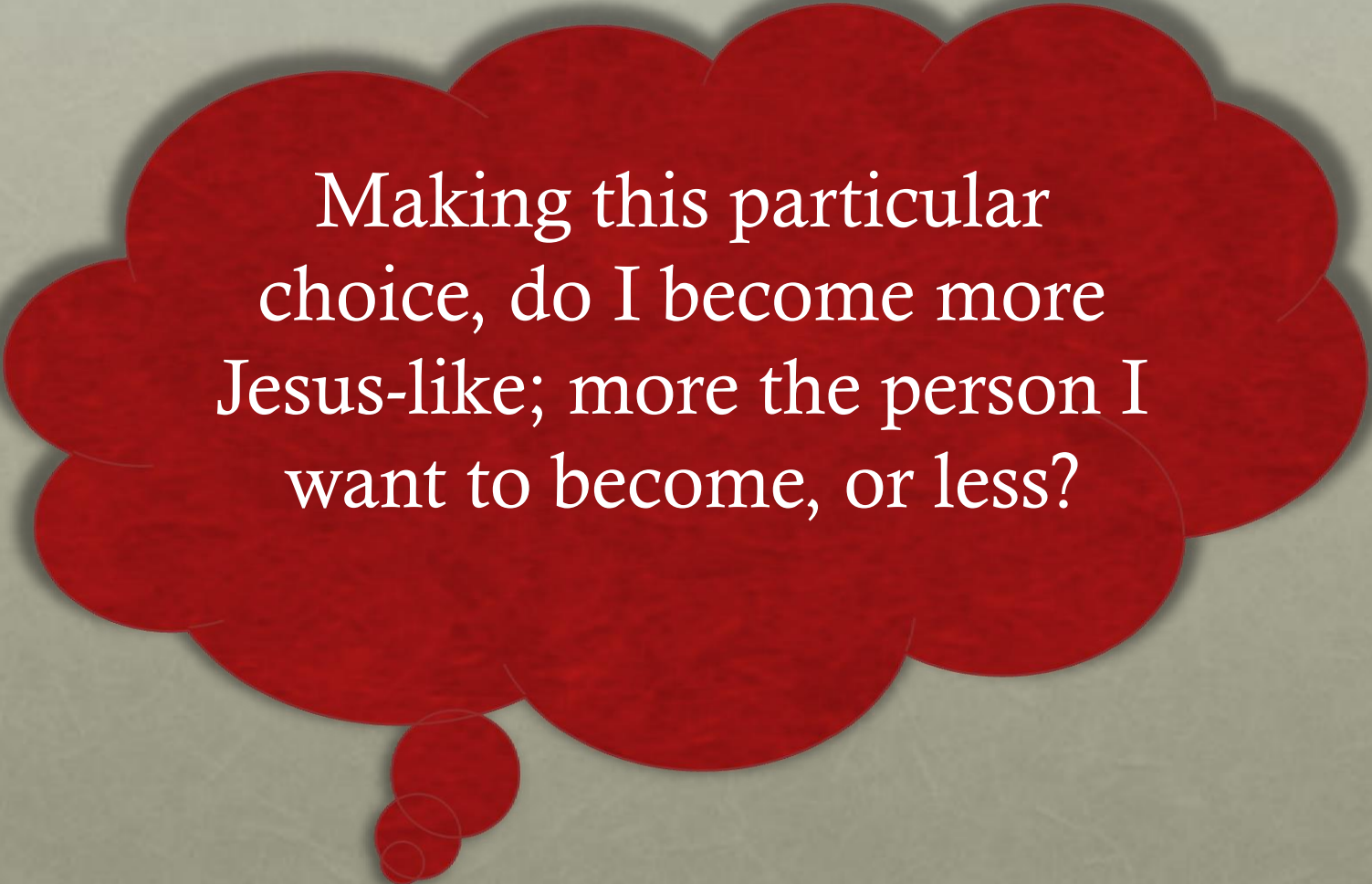
*There's a claim.*



- Adam and Eve
- Sarah and Hagar
- Joseph's brothers
- The Israelites in the desert
- Moses blaming God
- Saul and David



“Blame strips us of our  
God-given personal power  
and keeps us helplessly  
stuck in immaturity.”



Making this particular  
choice, do I become more  
Jesus-like; more the person I  
want to become, or less?



# YOU MAY BE USING BLAME TO AVOID PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY IF:

- 1. You feel you have been dealt a “bad hand” in life.
- 2. You don't think you can change anything in your life for the better.
- 3. You view negative occurrences and relationships in your life as being out of your control.
- 4. You rarely believe you are wrong.
- 5. You think apologising is a sign of weakness.
- 6. You dwell on the past instead of looking to the future.